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Mr. Steven V. Cary
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Dear Deputy Assistant Cary:

I am pleased to forward to you signed copies of the extended Memorandum of Understanding between the RMI, DOE and RALGOV.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Banny deBrum". The signature is written in a cursive, stylized font.


Banny deBrum
Ambassador to the United States

**AMENDMENT #2 TO
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
AND
THE RONGELAP ATOLL LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

The Memorandum of Understanding among the United States Department of Energy and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rongelap Local Atoll Government of June 3, 1999, as extended and amended for one year, from June 4, 2002, is hereby further extended for one year commencing June 5, 2003.

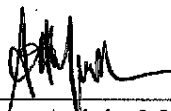
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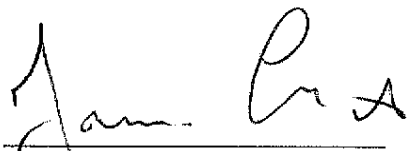
Ambassador Banny deBrum
Republic of the Marshall Islands

Date: 06/03/03



Abacca Anjain-Maddison
Senator, Rongelap
Nitijela

Date: 6/3/03



James Matayoshi
Mayor
Rongelap Atoll Local Government

Date: 6/3/03

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